(b) if so, the approximate number of such persons entered our territory; and

(c) what action Government have taken to check the infiltration from Nepal and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and the bordering States namely Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim and Uttaranchal have been advised to increase vigil and undertake intensive patrolling along the Indo-Nepal Border so as to prevent ingress of Maoist elements into the Indian Territory.

Foreign prisoners in Indian Jails

1583. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign prisoners are in Indian Jails as on 1st June, 2005;

(b) how many of them have already completed their sentences; and

(c) whether there are any prisoners still in jail although they completed full term of their imprisonment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

Criminals fled from the country

1584. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons who are accused in different criminal acts of the underworld have fled the country by tinkering with their passports and by manipulating the process of verification at different airports;